

PEN-SPATTERS.

An object of interest — Seven-thirties.
Dearest than life — Fashionable funerals.
Men who take things as they come along — Thieves.

A goat though good as a milker, succeeds best as a butter.

What goes most against a farmer's grain? His reaper.

Our girls are poorly educated, but our boys will never find it out.

Why is an empty ginger beer bottle like an orphan? Because it has lost its "pop."

Be temperate in diet. Our first parents ate themselves out of house and home.

A young lady in Staunton, Va., keeps a list of her male acquaintances in a pocket diary, and calls it her him book.

A Georgia darkey bet \$10 he could drink a quart of Atlanta whiskey. The wager was promptly paid to his widow.

A sick man was told that his wife would probably marry again. "All right," said he, "for there will be one man that will lament my death!"

"Pa," said a little friend of ours, "what's the use of giving our little pigs so much milk? They make hogs of themselves." Pa walked away.

When a man and a woman are made one, the question is: "Which one?" Sometimes there is a long struggle between them before the matter is settled.

Old gentleman disgusted: "Here, waiter, here's a caterpillar in this soup!" Waiter, flippantly—"Yes, sir. About the time of year for 'em just now, sir."

A Wisconsin editor was called out of bed one night to receive a subscription. After that he set up nights for over a week, but the offence was not repeated.

"Whenever I find a handsome woman engaged in the 'wimmin's rights bizness,'" says Josh Billings "then I am going tew take mi hat under mi arm and jine the procession."

An Irishman, being asked why he refused to pay a doctor's bill, said: "Shure, he didn't give any thing but some emetics, and not a one would stay in my stummick at all at all."

A man in Wayne county, Mississippi, is feeding his cow on juniper berries, to get her to give gin and milk. It cannot be done, any more than a hen can be made to lay scrambled eggs by stirring her with a pole.

A gentleman taking his morning walk on the Fitchburg railroad track, near Boston, thought he felt something touch him from behind. The coroner's inquest decided that it was a locomotive, propelling a train of freight cars.

The following touching epitaph is to be found on the tombstone of a Colorado deacon: "When circumstances rendered it impossible for him to attend the stated preaching of the gospel, he made it a sacred rule to kill an Indian every Sabbath."

An Arkansas man, sentenced to be hanged, is in a bad way. The neighboring carpenters refuse to build the gallows, and the Sheriff don't know how. The prisoner is a carpenter himself, and the Sheriff has tried several times to have him build it, but he says "he'll be hanged if he will."

The art of saying disagreeable things in a pretty way has been brought to great perfection by French women. The other day two "dearest friends" were in conversation. "My dear," said the eldest, "do you know that your husband told me last night that my cheeks were like roses?" "Yes, love, I know he did. He spoke of it to me afterward, and was a pity they were yellow roses."

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